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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: A.W. Carter
ALEXANDER LYONS ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 09/718,342)
: Filed: November 24, 2000)
: For: IMAGE PROCESSING)
: APPARATUS : March 2, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the Commissioner for Patents, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b), to correct the inventorship of the subject application by deleting Alexander Ralph Lyons and Simon Michael Rowe as inventors, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b).

The cancellation of non-elected Claims 1-70, 92-97 and 101-150 in a paper that is being filed concurrently herewith, necessitates the requested change of

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inventorship of this application, in that Alexander Ralph Lyons and Simon Michael Rowe are not inventors of the claims now pending in this application. The actual inventors of the invention claimed in the present application (Claims 71-91, 98-100 and 151-165) are Richard Ian Taylor, Jane Haslam and Charles Stephen Wiles, the third, fourth and fifth named inventors. A Declaration signed by all three of the remaining inventors, as well as by Messrs. Lyons and Rowe, has been filed previously. A corrected Application Data Sheet is also submitted herewith, listing only the three correct remaining inventors..

Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$130.00, in payment of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee in connection with this Petition, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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